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No. 6.—A stated convocation will be
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WASHINGTON CITY DENTAL SOCIETY will hold their annual meeting and banquet at the Cochran DECEMBEP 20, 1892. Meeting. di7-3t W. E. DIEFFENDERFER, Secretary. The annual neeting of the stockholders of the Second National Benk of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors, will be held at the bank on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1893, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p. m.

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The stores are full of cheap, poorly con-structed Picket Knives. If you expect to pay as much as a dollar and over for a Knife it will pay you to skip them all and come here. We have Pocket Knives from 25c. to \$10 each.

Skates for gifts, Ice Skates and Roller Skates For gifts-Silver-plated Nut Crackers and Picks, in sets or singly. Latest styles. Razors, Ecissors, Tool Chests, Tools, Mani-

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Your choice of 3,500
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worth fully one-third
more, for \$14.85. See
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worsted coat and vest to order, \$22,50
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se24-s, tu, th3m J, D. BURNS & CO., CO4 \$th st. n. w. CAUTION.—WISHING ALL OF OUR MAchines to give the highest degree of entiefnotion we particularly caution those having old ones of
our make against allowing them to be adjunted elsewhere than at the COMPLETT OFFICE. Where none
where than at the COMPLETT OFFICE. Where none
able charges, if my, are made. Orders by postal will
receive immediate strengton. SPECIAL NOTICES.

OSIRIS LODGE, NO. 26, F. A. A. M.—A stated communication will be held at the Cathedral of the Scottish Rite on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 21, 1822, at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers. By order of the W. M. d20-21 WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.—
The annual meeting of the Washington Market Company will be held at the office of the company, in the Center market, in the city of Washington, at 12 o'clock in, on the FIRST MONDAY, being the 21 day, of January, 1813, for the choice of thirteen directors for the ensuing year, and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation that may be brought before the meeting. SAMUEL W. CURRIDEN, Secretary.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1892. d20to31

OUR FRUITS, PR DUCE, MEATS, GAME of all kinds and the courteous attention that our patrons receive need no brass bands or cornel solids to advertise our market. We mean the WESTERN, cor. 21st and K sts., which will be open on SATURDAY, Dec. 24, from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m., where can be f. und everything that is needed to make home happy on Christmas.

Gold Spectacles. Gold Eyeglasses. All Glasses bought for presents will be exchanged to suit the wearer after Christmas

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See New Publications.

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AN ORDER ON US FOR A SUIT.

In buying an order on us you simply decide upon the amount you wish to pay and when the gentleman presents the order we will make him the best Suit possible for that price-either a Business, Full Dress or Semi-dress, Elegant present to your husband, father or son for Christmas. Full Dress Suits, \$50.

G. WARFIELD SIMPSON, Tailor.

d20 Oer. 12th and F ets. n. w.

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The Edison commercial phonographs used in business offices for amanuensis work are different from the slot talking machines you hear in public places. Don't judge the phonograph of today with the phonograph of a year or so back. The new phonograph is absolutely perfect and never makes a mistake. DLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO. #27 E St. n. w. D. EASTON, Prest. (tt) R. F. CROMELIN, Secty. "SHOE TRUTHS" FOR MEN.

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These Men's Shees are not only attractive in appearance, but they are essentially built for comfort—sort, fexible, pliant and durable, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, in lare, congress or button styles; broad, pointed or medium toe. HOOVER & SNYDER, 1217 Pa. ave. "XMAS" GIFTS AT STINEMETES. YMAS" GIFTS AT STINEMETZS.
You can never make a mistake in presenting a lady or gentlemsn with a fine Umbrella. We have one of the finest lines in the city. Men's Windsor Silk Close Roller, \$3.50 and up. Men's Walking Sticks, Driving Gloves, "Knox" and "Christys" Hats and Mandelburz Macintoshes for men and women.
B. H. STIN' METZ & SON.
1237 PA. AVE. N.W. d8-1n

day cabinet meeting was held today, all mem-bers being present. The work of the Brusseis' AFTER YOU HAVE GONE TO -all the first-class tailors in the city and have if ours are not their equal we won't ask you to buy. Our garments not only "set" proj

423 11TH ST. (Just above the avenue). IMPROVE YOUR RESIDENCE
BY IMPROVING ITS GLASS.
Fine windows make fine houses just a "fine feathers make fine birds." Fine French glass is one of the most important requisites to the beauty of a fine residence.
If yours has the insignificant little panellet us change them to French plate. Estimates Frec.
CHAS. E. HODGKIN.
"Expert Hander of Flate Glass."
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DROP AROUND TOMORROW! You ought to see these Fine Worsted Trouserings which we are making to measure for 67 the pair. We'll put them avairst any of the others: \$19 sort for fineness of material. The fit is quaranteed.

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F. G. Smith.

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HENRY A. CLARKE & SON, Agents, 835 F STREET. FOR WINE SAUCES, PUDDINGS, &c.

Our pure cooking wines will impurt a delicious flavor to your Christmas souces, pies and puddings, for they were distilled especially for culinary use. Because of their peculiarly strong natural flavor house-keepers find that they will so about twice as far in flavoring as any other wines. We have the very finest Muscatel at \$1.75 per gal, or 50c, per gat, and very fine Madeira at \$2 gal. 50c, qt. Open evenings.

TO-KALON WINE COMPANY,
614 14th st. n.w. [d20] Telephone, 908. SPRANSY'S OVERCOAT "CHAT." Certain northern custom tailors, during "little work season," put their hands to making up Overcoats for a few fine Clothiers. We have run across a small lot of them. Made from fine Kersey Cloth, black and navy blue, single and double-breasted, cut long and finished with wide silk velvet collar. In selling them to you at \$20, \$25 and \$30 we are simply saving you \$10, \$12 and \$15—and the trouble of waiting on some tailor.

A Word About Full Dress Suits.

We will put our Full Dress Suits along of any, no matter whose name is "sewe the collar." \$25 and \$35. GEORGE SPRANSY, "One-price Clothier," 134 7th st. n. w. JOHN C. PARKER'S "XMAS TALK."

Holiday Books galore at "cut prices." **G**A word, to remind you that we are selling Paul E. "irt's Fountain Pen at the reduced price of \$1.75.

JOHN C. PARKER, 619 7th st. n.w. d A PERTINENT QUESTION. Wouldn't you rather pay a few dollars mor for Garments that are not only made up in the best possible manner by skillful workmen.

belonged there, and which at a glance stamp

the wearer as a man of taste and chare

Every sort of a Calendar worth your buy-ing is here, from the inexpensive "hanging up" kind to the "works of art" in authors' daily quotations, &c.

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1111 PENN. AVENUE (Barr's Old "Stand"). d20 A HINT! Don't overlook our re-cent cut in Men's Smoking Jackets. Finest line and lowest prices in the city. W. S. TEEL (Men's Belongings), 935 PA. AVE. d20

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"HEIL." DOWN-TOWN TAILOR.
It will cost but very little, any 62 to
fit to have us make your old suit new, but
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over till spring.

Drop us word by postal and we'll send for it.
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419 A. W. HELL. "Down-town" Tailor, 315 Pa.

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COUNTRY BEAL ESTATE DEATHS. DENTISTRY EXCURSIONS, &c. FINANCIAL. FOR RENT (Flate) FOR RENT (Houses) FOR RENT (Stables)..... PORRENT (Storms). FORSALE (Bicycles). FORSALE (Horses and Venicles) FOR SALE (Lots) FORSALE (Miscellaneous). FOR SALE (Pianos)..... HOTELS. LEGAL NOTICES. LOCAL MENTION LOST AND FOUND MANICURE..... MEDICAL MISCELLANEOUS.
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STEAM CARPET CLEANING SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED (Lots).....

> To Subscribere Subscribers to THE STAR who are served by route boys will confer a favor by promptly reporting to THE STAR office, either in person, by telephone or by mail, any negli-

gence on the part of route boys.

WANTED (Rooms). WANTED (Situations). WANTED (Miscellaneous).

this morning and was at his desk at the Navy Today's Cabinet Meeting.—The usual Tues-

conference was incidentally touched upon. THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.—The President's contest the case. examined the cloth and the trimmings they put into their \$60 Dress Suits come and see resentatives Hooker, Pickler and Johnson,

> AN INDIAN CHIEF PENSIONED .- The President has signed the act granting a pension to the bill gets \$15 a month pension.

been filed with the controller from the First National Bank of Toluca, Ill., by Chas. J. Dev-lin, Topeka, Kan., and his associates. A COURT OF CLAIMS DECISION.—The Court of Claims has given judgment for \$66,835 in favor of Stout, Hall & Bangs in their suit for additional compensation for granite furnished for the Congressional Library building.

onne, b. m., by Alcyone out of Jessie Hopper to H. S. Henry, Myersville, Pa., \$5,300; Demars b. m., by Stamboul out of Astrionne, to F. D. Creamer, Brooklyn. \$1,800.

AN ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT WANTED .- An examination will be held in the rooms of the IS THE civil service commission at Washington, D. C.,

> THE WORLD'S FAIR COINS.—Mr. G. H. Har-low of Chicago recently inquired of the Treas-command of Lieut. H. W. West, was last heard ury Department whether the use of the Columbian half dollar coins in the manufacture of

NAVAL ORDERS.-Ensign W. B. Fletcher, as

First Lieut. Hoel S. Bischop, fifth cavalry, to be captain; Second Lieut. Peter E. Traub, first peace in his own county, and after a lengthy debate it was decided by the senate that any debate it was decided by the senate that any be captain; Second Lieut. Peter E. Traub, first cavalry, to be first lieutenant; First Lieut. Francis E. Eltonhead, twenty-first infantry, to be captain; Second Lieut. Armand I. Lasseigne, seventh infantry, to be first lieutenant; First Lieut. John B. Eaton, third artillery, to be captain and assistant quartermaster; First Lieut. Edgar S. Dudley, second artillery, captain and assistant quartermaster; First Lieut. Tasker H. Bilss, first artillery, captain and assistant quartermaster; First Lieut. Tasker H. Bilss, first artillery, captain and commissary of subsistence; Capt. Wm. E. Brown, U. S. M. C., to be a major in that corps.

The President will probably seek rest and recreation next week by a trip down the Potomac in search of ducks. It is not at all likely that he will use the dispatch boat Dolphin for the trip, for the reason that an available light house tender would answer his purpose much better.

Col. James Cavanagh of the "fighting sixty-pinth" celebrated the twenty-fifth year of his

WAS POISON USED?

Sudden Death of Convicts Working on a Western Railway.

GARDNER DIVORCE CASE AT NASHVILLE

Sale of Stamboul, the Record

Breaker, for \$41,000.

CONVICT LABORERS DIE SUDDENLY.

DOWN ON THE RIO GRANDE.

Unemployed Workmen Suspected of Put ting Arsenic in Their Cooking Kettle. HELENA, MONT., Dec. 20. - There is great excitement here over the sudden and unexplained death of four convicts and the probable fatal

filtess of a dozen more, all in the camp of H.

M. Apperson, a contractor, who is doing work

here for the St. Louis and Iron Mountain rail-About one hundred and ten convicts were brought here last Monday. The men were under the escort of armed guards and have been at work all the week throwing up the roadbed for the new tracks of the railroad. There are a large number of unemployed la-borers in and around this city and they pro-tested strongly against the introduction of the men to do this work when they were all idle and a petition was presented to the county offi-cers, but of course they could do nothing. The matter was thought to have died out,

The matter was thought to have died out, when no less than eight of the men were stricken yesterday morning with an illness which, it is said, presents strong evidence of arsenical poisoning. Four of them are now dead and three others are dying. Doctors were summoned and administered to the wants of the sick men, but without avail. Mr. Apperson at once had the stemach of the first man who died removed and will subject it to a chemical analysis to determine whether death was

produced by poison.

Conversation with the convicts reveals the fact that two theories are entertained by them. The first is that the kettles in which their daily food is cooked and which are which their daily food is cooked, and which are outside the design food is cooked, and which are outside the design income into them by some negro laborer of the city or by a confederate in the convict camp. The second is that bad water, improper food, miserable sanitation and the bad weather of the miserable sanitation and the bad weather of the past few days have brought on a contagious

All the men are negroes except three or four and they are greatly excited. The men have been working ankie deep in mud for the past week. The coroner's inquest will be held as soon as the chemist has reported as to the cause of death.

SOCIAL SENSATION AT NASHVILLE,

Mrs. Matthew M. Gardner Sues for Divorce A Short Matrimonial Experience. NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 20. - A sensational divorce bill is filed in the chancery court by Mrs. Matthew M. Gardner agt. Matthew M. Gardner. Both occupy very high rank in the social world. Mrs. Gardner, as Miss Saidee Polk Fall, has been an acknowledged belle in Nash-ville and Tennessee, and Mr. Gardner is a prom-ioent member of the swell Hermitage Club, a

Government Receipts Today.—Internal revenue, \$226,181; customs, \$875,301.

Rear Admiral Walker, in command of the North Atlantic squadron, left here today for New York.

Postmaster General Wanamarer has established the free delivery system at Phoenix, Ariz.

Secretary Tracy returned from New York this morning and was at his desk at the Navy defendant's property. defendant's property.

The complainant charges cruel, wanton, in-

human and malicious conduct on the part of the defendant, charges willful, malicious and cruel abandonment on or about November, 1891, and has continuously insulted, humiliated and outraged her since. The bill will create a sensation when ger erally known. It is stated the defendant

STAMBOUL BRINGS BALO Sale of the Record-Breaking Stallion h IN PURSUIT OF GARZA'S BAND.-Gen. Scho-New York, December 20.-The celebrated field said this morning that there were now about 600 United States troops in the field in hot pursuit of the Garza band on the Mexican of the late Walter S. Hobart of the Hobart farm, San Mateo, Cal., was sold by auction at

the American Institute building this forenoon for \$41,000. The purchaser was D. H. Harri-man, a banker of this city, who owns a form in Tendoy, chief of Bannocks, Shoshones and Orange county.

Sheepeaters tribe of Indians. Chief Tendoy by Other horses from the Hobart farm were sold Other horses from the Hobart farm were sold as follows: Nancy Lee, black mare, out of Diestator by Sophy, to A. H. Moore, Philadelphia, \$7,100; Nancy S., b. f., by Stamboul out of Nancy Lee, to George W. Scattergood, Philadelphia, \$2,800; Leda S., b. f., by Stamboul out of Nancy Lee, to F. G. Clarke, New Haven, Conn., \$1,700; Nava, b. m., by Dictator out of Belle Brasfield, to George Bailey of Philadelphia, \$1,325; Mobe, b. f., by Stamboul out of Nava, to J. H. Schultz, Parksville, L. L. Astrionne, b. m., by Alcvone out of Jessie Hopper. To ORGANIZE A NEW BANK. - An application for authority to organize a national bank has

> THE TROUBLE ON THE BORDER Nothing Heard From the Troopers Chasing

the Mexican Outlaws. commencing January 17, 1893, to fill an existing vacancy in the position of engineer and architect in the office of the commissioner of fish and fisheries, at a salary of \$2,200 per annum. The examination will comprise letter writing, surveying, mathematics, mechanics, designing and construction.

Larepo, Tex., the troops are sidetracked with the double purpose of entertaining them in a jungle while the bandits pursue their main purpose, and to impress the Mexican officers with the belief that the bandits are on the Texas soil until the drop falls elsewhere.

No Fraud in Sugar Weighing.—Commissioner Mason of the internal revenue bureau said today that, so far as he has been informed, there have been no fraudulent transactions in connection with the weighing of sugar at New Orleans. The rumor to that effect, he said, probably arose from the fact that two weighers at that port recently made a mistake in weighing a lot of sugar involving a loss to the government of about \$150.

The World's Fair Coins.—Mr. G. H. Harley are more than 100 miles distant from any railroad or telegraph line. Troop G, under the from two days ago. He was then a few mile below Carrizoo oh the trail of the outlaws.

various articles as souvenirs, such as spoons, forks, &c., would be considered an infringement of existing laws. He has been informed that the solicitor of the treasury is of the opinion that such use of the coins would be a violation of law, inasmuch as the similar use of other coins of the United States has been so remarked by the department.

posed to carry out their scheme of organizing

the house. The latest bit of sensational maneu-Naval Orders.—Ensign W. B. Fletcher, as assistant to the equipment office in the inspection and installation of electrical material. Mate P. C. Van Buskirk, to the receiving ship Independence. Lieut. F. J. Drake, from duty as inspector of the Howell torpedo on January 10 and ordered to ordnance instruction, navy yard, Washington, 14th January next. Lieut. H. B. Tyler, from the Mohican and granted three months' leave. Assistant Surgeon M. S. Guest, from the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., and ordered to the receiving ship Franklin.

Nominations by the President.

The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: vering has just leaked out through a populist

Later a senator was sworn in by a justice of

Col. James Cavanagh of the "fighting sixty-ninth" celebrated the twenty-fifth year of his colonelcy in the regiment in New York last in London yesterday. The highest at the sale was CER.